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On instructions from my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of the violations committed during the month of October 2010 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 36, and of the Security Council.

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Ground violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
4 October 2010	0950	In the vicinity of position *ghayn*-20 (Dahirah Gate), Israeli enemy personnel conducted surveillance of the Lebanese Army Tall al-Ghaba'in position by means of binoculars.
	2336	From a location in the vicinity of position *ghayn*-30 (Tabrikha Gate), Israeli enemy personnel directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territory.
	2350	As an Israeli enemy patrol was travelling from position *ghayn*-30 (Zar'it Barracks) to position *ghayn*-31 (north of Zar'it Barracks), some of its personnel directed searchlights towards Lebanese territory.
7 October 2010	2338	Israeli enemy personnel threw stones at a Lebanese Army soldier at the Dahirah position.
9 October 2010	1515	Five Israeli enemy personnel in civilian clothing, who were travelling in a civilian car, parked at position *ghayn*-21 (south of Dahirah Farm), disembarked and conducted surveillance of Lebanese territory for a period of 10 seconds.
11 October 2010	0840	A member of an Israeli enemy patrol primed his weapon and aimed it at a sentry at the Lebanese Army Dahirah position while directing foul language at him.
	1815	Members of an Israeli enemy patrol deployed in front of Daqqar Gate and photographed the gate, the technical fence and the Lebanese Army Daqqar position.
12 October 2010	1730	While travelling from position *ghayn*-21 (south of Dahirah Farm) to position *ghayn*-20 (Dahirah Gate), members of an Israeli enemy patrol shouted curses at the sentry at the Lebanese Army Dahirah position.
14 October 2010	1145	A delegation of Israeli enemy journalists in a convoy of two hostile Humvee vehicles in the vicinity of position *shin*-32 (Fatimah Gate-1) took photographs of the Kafr Kila-Adaysah road. While taking the photographs, one of them shouted rude expressions at members of a Lebanese Army patrol that was passing the location.
	1750	Members of an Israeli enemy patrol shouted curses in Arabic at personnel at the Lebanese Army Dahirah position.
16 October 2010	Various times	The Israeli enemy broke into the cellular network and used it in order to send out recorded messages offering a sum of money in exchange for information about its soldiers missing in Lebanon.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
17 October 2010	1300	An Israeli enemy patrol stopped across from the Lebanese Army Tall al-Ghaba'in position, and a hostile soldier disembarked and directed offensive gestures towards personnel at that outpost.
	1945	A member of an Israeli enemy patrol made rude gestures at Lebanese civilians in the vicinity of Adaysah.
18 October 2010	1630	A member of an Israeli enemy patrol stopped opposite the Lebanese Army position at Dahirah and directed offensive language at a soldier at the aforementioned position.
19 October 2010	1820	The Israeli enemy directed a searchlight from its *ghayn*-15 position (East Hanita-2) towards Lebanese territory (Lahlah) for a period of five minutes.
22 October 2010	2205	As an Israeli enemy patrol was travelling from position *ghayn*-13 (Tall Murad — North Hanita) to position *ghayn*-14 (East Hanita-1), one of its personnel directed a searchlight towards the Lebanese Army Lahlah position.
26 October 2010	1050	An Israeli enemy patrol aimed a tank gun from position *ghayn*-45 (Fatimah Gate) towards the Lebanese Army Rumaysh position.
	2000	As an Israeli enemy patrol was moving from position *ghayn*-13 (Tall Murad — North Hanita) to position *ghayn*-15 (East Hanita-2), its personnel directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territory for a period of one minute.
27 October 2010	1930	As an Israeli enemy patrol was moving from position *ghayn*-13 (Tall Murad — North Hanita) to position *ghayn*-14 (East Hanita-1), its personnel directed a searchlight towards the Lebanese Army Lahlah position for a period of five minutes.
28 October 2010	2330	As an Israeli enemy patrol was moving from position *ghayn*-13 (Tall Murad — North Hanita) to position *ghayn*-14 (East Hanita-1), one of its personnel directed a searchlight towards the Lebanese Army Lahlah position for a period of one minute.
29 October 2010	1335	The Israeli enemy aimed a tank gun from a location in the vicinity of position *ghayn*-20 (Dahirah Gate) in the direction of the observation tower at the Lebanese Army Tall al-Ghaba'in position for a period of 15 minutes.
	1645	The Israeli enemy aimed a tank gun from a location in the vicinity of position *ghayn*-20 (Dahirah Gate) in the direction of the observation tower at the Lebanese Army Tall al-Ghaba'in position for a period of 15 minutes.
	1737	The Israeli enemy aimed a tank gun in the direction of the observation tower at the Lebanese Army Tall al-Ghaba'in position for a period of 10 minutes.
30 October 2010	1700	As an Israeli enemy patrol was moving from position *shin*-36 (South Marj) to position *shin*-33 (Fatimah Gate-2), its personnel shouted curses at personnel at the Lebanese Army observation post in the Fatimah Gate garden.
31 October 2010	1050	From inside position *ghayn*-20 (Dahirah Gate), the Israeli enemy aimed a tank gun in the direction of Lebanese territory for a period of five minutes.

Sea violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
3 October 2010	0330	An Israeli enemy gunboat opened fire in the direction of Lebanese territorial waters in the area of buoy No. 3.
	0340	An Israeli enemy gunboat shone a searchlight and fired several rounds in the direction of Lebanese territorial waters off Ra's al-Naqurah.
	0350	An Israeli enemy gunboat fired six shells in the direction of Lebanese territorial waters in the area of buoy No. 3.
	0400	An Israeli enemy gunboat shone a searchlight and fired several rounds in the direction of Lebanese territorial waters off Ra's al-Naqurah.
	1935	An Israeli enemy gunboat directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters off Ra's al-Naqurah.
4 October 2010	1927	An Israeli enemy gunboat opened fire in the direction of Lebanese territorial waters.
	2100	An Israeli enemy gunboat directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters off Ra's al-Naqurah.
5 October 2010	1220	An Israeli enemy gunboat opened fire in the direction of Lebanese territorial waters.
9 October 2010	0202	An Israeli enemy gunboat directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters for a period of one minute.
13 October 2010	2202	An Israeli enemy gunboat directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters off Ra's al-Naqurah for a period of 20 minutes.
25 October 2010	0740	Some 500 metres from the coast opposite the UNIFIL headquarters in Naqurah, a patch of foam the size of a small fishing vessel was seen by an officer of the Italian UNIFIL contingent and a Lebanese naval liaison officer to be moving rapidly from north to south inside Lebanese territorial waters at an estimated speed of 30 knots. It was evident that the foam observed on the surface of the water was being made by large bubbles of between 10 and 15 metres in diameter that were being produced by a hostile submarine or underwater propeller equipment being used by frogmen.
30 October 2010	2320	An Israeli enemy gunboat directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters for five successive periods of five seconds, and sounded warning sirens.

Air violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
1 October 2010	0553	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 0906 hours.
	1000	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. They circled over Beirut and the South before leaving at 1050 hours over Rumaysh.
	1056	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1358 hours.
	2052	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 2105 hours.
	2110	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the Bekaa region before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b at 0255 hours on 2 October.
2 October 2010	0750	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh and flying north. It circled over the South before leaving at 1745 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1154	Two Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1211 hours.
3 October 2010	0147	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 0204 hours.
	0234	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 0246 hours.
	1050	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the Bekaa before leaving at 2340 hours over Rumaysh.
	1915	An Israeli enemy Bombardier (observation balloon) was seen over the town of Nahlah.
4 October 2010	0725	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 0744 hours.
	0805	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah and flying north as far as Jazzin. It circled over the South before leaving at 1305 hours over Rumaysh.
	1105	Six Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Kila and flying north. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1235 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1630	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 2333 hours.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
5 October 2010	0005	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah and flying north. It circled over regions of the South before leaving at 1150 hours over Naqurah.
	0620	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh and flying north. It circled over regions of the South before leaving at 1255 hours over Naqurah.
	1204	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 2130 hours.
6 October 2010	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over regions of the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving at 1905 hours over Rumaysh.
	1948	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1949 hours.
	2251	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 2357 hours.
	2305	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Kila. It circled over regions of the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b at 0630 hours on 7 October.
7 October 2010	0738	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1841 hours.
	0810	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah and flying north. It circled over the South before leaving at 1515 hours over Rumaysh.
8 October 2010	2250	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 2255 hours.
10 October 2010	0124	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 0700 hours.
	0155	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Kila. It circled over the South and the Bekaa before leaving at 1315 hours over Naqurah.
	0905	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South and in the Bekaa before leaving at 1530 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1434	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1438 hours.
	1800	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1801 hours.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
11 October 2010	1159	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1213 hours.
	1235	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Kila and flying north. It circled over regions of the Western Bekaa before leaving over Rumaysh at 0030 hours on 12 October.
	1640	An Israeli enemy Apache helicopter violated Lebanese airspace, and circled over the Lebanese Army Maysat position for two minutes before leaving at 1642 hours in the direction of occupied Palestinian territory.
12 October 2010	0040	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 0057 hours.
	0240	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 0255 hours.
	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over regions of the South before leaving over Rumaysh at 0630 hours on 13 October.
	0715	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Kila. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1920 hours over Naqurah.
13 October 2010	0710	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah and flying north as far as Beirut. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs, the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving over Naqurah at 0640 hours on 14 October.
	1145	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b and flying north as far as Beirut. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 1905 hours over Naqurah.
	1200	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1302 hours.
	1250	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1315 hours.
18 October 2010	0653	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1919 hours.
	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and Beirut before leaving at 1410 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	2154	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 2155 hours.
	2227	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 2313 hours.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
19 October 2010	0313	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 0353 hours.
	0604	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1330 hours.
	0630	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1155 hours over Naqurah.
	0730	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, and circled over the South before leaving at 1401 hours.
	1055	Six Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1130 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	1105	Six Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1155 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	1517	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Kila. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1635 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1530	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Kila. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1610 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	2035	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, and circled over the South before leaving at 2036 hours.
20 October 2010	0705	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah and flying north. It circled over the southern regions and Beirut before leaving at 1235 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0720	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh and flying north. It circled over the southern regions, the Western Bekaa, Riyaq, Baalbek, and the southern regions again before leaving over Rumaysh at 0420 hours on 21 October.
	1259	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1300 hours.
22 October 2010	1504	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1505 hours.
	1656	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1700 hours.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
23 October 2010	0810	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah and flying north. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs, Riyaq, Baalbek, Beirut and its suburbs again and the Western Bekaa before leaving at 1505 hours over Rumaysh.
24 October 2010	1100	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over regions of the South before leaving at 1715 hours over Naqurah.
	1610	Six Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, and circled over the South before leaving at 1640 hours.
	2118	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, and circled over the South before leaving at 2123 hours.
	2135	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, and circled over the South before leaving at 2145 hours.
25 October 2010	0001	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 0237 hours.
	0115	Three Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, and circled over the South before leaving at 0116 hours.
	0120	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, and circled over the South before leaving at 0125 hours.
	1248	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 2359 hours.
	1850	An Israeli enemy Bombardier (observation balloon) was seen over the town of Dar al-Wasi'ah. It then moved towards the town of Shlifa.
	1855	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1856 hours.
	2130	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, and circled over the Lebanese Army Nabi Uwaydah position and the town of Dayr Mimas, before leaving at 2225 hours.
26 October 2010	1240	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1315 hours.
	1320	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1325 hours.
	1345	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1350 hours.
	1530	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1532 hours.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1910	Opposite the town of 'Ayta al-Sha'b, two Israeli enemy helicopters fired two flare shells, one over the Lebanese Army position at Tallat al-Rahib (*ghayn*-41) and the other over the position east of Khallat Wardah (*ghayn*-37). The second strayed off course and fell in Lebanese territory.
	1912	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1915 hours.
	1915	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1920 hours.
27 October 2010	0730	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the Western Bekaa, the South, Beirut and its suburbs, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1900 hours over Naqurah.
	1047	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1055 hours.
	1053	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Kila. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1225 hours over the sea west of Naqurah.
	1130	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1308 hours.
	1143	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1251 hours.
	1715	An Israeli enemy Bombardier (observation balloon) was seen over the Tyre region moving from the east in a southerly direction.
	2159	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 2359 hours.
28 October 2010	0001	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 0303 hours.
	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the Western Bekaa and the South before leaving at 2100 hours over Naqurah.
	1024	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Kila and flying north. They circled between Batrun and regions of the South before leaving at 1200 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1027	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the occupied Shab'a Farms and flying north. They circled between Dahr al-Baydar and regions of the South before leaving at 1115 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1220	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 2359 hours.
	1850	An Israeli enemy Bombardier (observation balloon) was seen over the Baalbek, Nahlah and Yunin areas.
30 October 2010	1200	Two Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Aytarun. They circled over Shikka and the South before leaving at 1330 hours over Rumaysh.
31 October 2010	0508	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, and circled over the South before leaving at 0513 hours.
	0720	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1600 hours over Rumaysh.
	2010	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, and circled over the South before leaving at 2011 hours.
	2017	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 2025 hours.